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To: [Carey](#)
[Curtis; Hatch](#)
["Sarah; Peterson"](#)
[Mary;](#)

CC: [Tapia](#)
["Cecilia; Hammerschmidt"](#)
[Ron;](#)

Date: 5/14/2014 10:49:45 AM

Subject: Re: Question from Harvey F./Response for APPROVAL

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From: Carey, Curtis

Sent: Wednesday, May 14, 2014 10:43:07 AM

To: Hatch, Sarah; Peterson, Mary; Brooks, Karl

Cc: Tapia, Cecilia

Subject: RE: Question from Harvey F./Response for APPROVAL

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Thanks,
Curtis

From: Hatch, Sarah

Sent: Wednesday, May 14, 2014 10:29 AM

To: Carey, Curtis; Peterson, Mary; Brooks, Karl

Cc: Tapia, Cecilia

Subject: Question from Harvey F./Response for APPROVAL

Importance: High

Please review and let me know if you have any suggested edits.

Thanks – Sarah

Harvey's email:

Thank you to the EPA for deciding to test BMAC. I mentioned to Dr. Brooks at the press conference Friday that it would be well received and enhance acceptance of test results from BMAC if the testing includes Alpha and Beta detection and analysis. He committed to checking with your technical people regarding the feasibility of inclusion of these tests and also committed to sending us a written statement regarding said inclusion. The feedback I am receiving from our community regarding the proposed testing is centered around Karl's statement that only Gamma will be detected and analyzed. As you may know, there were large amounts of TH230 and other non-gamma emitting radioisotopes at the Latty Avenue site (where the RIM at West Lake Landfill originated) which has raised a concern within our community that gamma-only testing may miss critical contaminants and potential threats to our community.

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From: Tapia, Cecilia

Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2014 8:08 PM

To: Hatch, Sarah; Carey, Curtis; Hammerschmidt, Ron; Peterson, Mary

Cc: Campbell, Todd; Mahler, Tom; Field, Jeff; Gravatt, Dan; Hayes, Scott

Subject: RE: BMAC Testing

We are including some analytical testing which will include Uranium, Thorium and Radium. We will release the QAPP once it has been finalized and approved by EPA's QA Program.

Todd and Tom can provide more specifics if needed.

Thanks

Cecilia Tapia,

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From: Hatch, Sarah
Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2014 7:18 PM
To: Carey, Curtis; Tapia, Cecilia; Hammerschmidt, Ron
Subject: Fw: BMAC Testing

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Sarah Hatch
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From: Harvey Ferdman <HarveyFerdman@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2014 5:17:29 PM
To: Hatch, Sarah
Cc: Bill.Otto@house.mo.gov
Subject: BMAC Testing

Sarah,

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We appreciate your prompt attention to this matter and await your reply.

Regards,

Harvey

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